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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: March 14, 1967

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: WILLIAM W. TURNER
Former Special Agent - Dismissed 7-19-61
REDEX CORPORATION

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Redex Corporation and its [redacted] appear with some frequency in FBI files. Investigation report in Bufile [redacted] a closed [redacted] case involving [redacted] identified [redacted] as [redacted] of Redex Corporation and of Capitol Bureau of Investigation, an unscrupulous private detective agency. [redacted] had been dealing in arms, ammunition, and electronic eavesdropping devices in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. There were allegations that he tried to

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arrange for bombs to be placed in certain public buildings in Haiti. The Office of Special Investigations of the Air Force stated Redex tried to sell electronic equipment to investigative agencies of the South Korean Government against the wishes of the Office of Special Investigations. There are other unsavory references [redacted]

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OBSERVATION AND RECOMMENDATION:

It is not surprising to find Turner in the company of odious associates like [redacted] and [redacted] For information.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 3-21-67

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: WILLIAM W. TURNER
Former Special Agent
NAME CHECK REQUEST

My memo 3-14-67 reported the receipt [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

[redacted] It is recommended the attached information concerning Turner be disseminated in response to the name check request, being sent to the General Investigative Division for this purpose.

Enclosure
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WILLIAM WEYAND TURNER

Turner is a disgruntled former FBI employee who entered on duty as a Special Agent February 5, 1951. He served in our offices at St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Oklahoma City, and Knoxville. A native of Buffalo, New York, he was born April 14, 1927. In 1949, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry at Canisius College, Buffalo. He served in the U. S. Navy as an enlisted man from March 29, 1945, to August 15, 1946, when he was honorably discharged.

While he was assigned to Knoxville, the Bureau found it necessary to dismiss him effective July 19, 1961, under procedures of the Veterans' Preference Act. The charges were basically that he had demonstrated through various untrue or unjustified statements that he lacked the truthfulness, accuracy, and responsibility required of an FBI Agent; that he was not amenable to discipline; that he had shown a poor attitude toward the FBI and its Director; and that he had made certain unauthorized disclosures of information of a classified nature and this made him a security risk.

He appealed the dismissal to the Civil Service Commission and was given a hearing. He appeared on his own behalf and was represented by the Edward Bennett Williams law firm. The Appeals Examining Office sustained his dismissal December 20, 1961, on the grounds that he lacked the truthfulness, accuracy, and responsibility required of a Special Agent and had shown a poor attitude toward the FBI and its Director. Turner appealed this decision to the Civil Service Commission Board of Appeals and Review. On August 17, 1962, that Board sustained the dismissal.

He filed a civil action October 5, 1962, in the U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, seeking reinstatement. The District Court on May 20, 1963, denied his motion for summary judgment and granted the Government's motion for summary judgment. On June 14, 1963, Turner noted appeal of this decision to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia circuit. This appeal was argued January 22, 1964,

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before a three-judge panel of the Circuit Court. The panel affirmed his dismissal April 2, 1964. He petitioned for a rehearing by the full bench of the Circuit Court and the full bench denied his petition May 20, 1964. He then petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari, and on November 9, 1964, this was denied.

William W. Turner, a prolific writer, throughout the proceedings against him and even before they began addressed numerous pleas to members of Congress and other high officials. After the failure of his efforts in the courts, he expressed his literary proclivities by appearing on radio and in the public press in a continuing campaign to vilify the FBI and Mr. Hoover. Publications which have used his material include Saga magazine, the Nation, Playboy magazine, and the Ramparts magazine and newspaper.

He is 39 years old, was married following his dismissal from the Bureau, and lives in California.

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TURNER, William W. (el-agt)

DPOB: Unknown

Occupation: Redex Corp. and Ramparts magazine

Residence: Sausalita, California

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Please transmit reply via Liaison.

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March 23, 1967

Mr. Wick:

RE: FORMER AGENT WILLIAM W. TURNER

In previous informal memoranda, I have advised you that [redacted] has learned from [redacted] that former Special Agent William W. Turner has approached Putnam's Sons regarding the possibility of publishing a book dealing with police review boards and the general concept of "the police state." [redacted] has made arrangements to obtain a copy of the manuscript for Turner's book as soon as it is received by Putnam's Sons.

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Late this morning, [redacted] telephoned from New York to advise that he had just left [redacted] office at Putnam's Sons. [redacted] took advantage of the opportunity to ask [redacted] the status of Turner's book--and also to remind him of Turner's background and unreliability. [redacted] told [redacted] that he has recently heard from Turner--and that the manuscript for Turner's book is approximately one-half completed. Thus, it probably will be several more weeks before Turner submits the manuscript to [redacted] will, of course, make the manuscript available to the Bureau as soon as he receives it from Putnam's Sons.

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